

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**ADR PROGRAM
PARTICIPANT SURVEY**

In accordance with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998, the Court is requesting your assistance to evaluate the effectiveness of the ADR Pilot Program. Please complete this survey and return it to the ADR Coordinator, U.S. Courthouse, 312 N. Spring Street, Room 909C, Los Angeles, California 90012. You may also fax this questionnaire to the Coordinator at 213-894-5084, or return by e-mail to dawn_osborne-adams@cacd.uscourts.gov. **This information is confidential and will be used only to evaluate the program.** Thank you.

Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Your Role:

Plaintiff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plaintiff(s)' Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defendant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defendant(s)' Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third-Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Third-Party(s)' Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurer(s)' Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other:

PLEASE DESCRIBE: _____

Please check one response for each question below:		<u>Yes</u>	<u>In Part</u>	<u>No</u>
1.	Is this case settled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Was the settlement proceeding instrumental in moving this case toward resolution?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Did you/your client realize any savings in case costs, attorney fees, or client time attributable to participating in the settlement proceeding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Did the settlement proceeding:			
a.	narrow issues in dispute?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	generate creative settlement options not otherwise considered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	harden positions, making a negotiated outcome more difficult?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	make you/your client more realistic about the strengths/weaknesses of you/your client's case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	reduce the emotional toll to you/your client (as opposed to litigation or the litigation process)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please check one response for each question below: Yes In Part No

5. Prior to this settlement proceeding, had you voluntarily used the Attorney Settlement Officer Panel before? ☐ N/A ☐

If yes:
HOW MANY TIMES: _____

6. Would you use this Attorney Settlement Officer again should you decide in the future to voluntarily use the Attorney Settlement Officer Panel? ☐ N/A ☐

If no:
WHY NOT:

Additional Comments:

YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE ADR PILOT PROGRAM ARE APPRECIATED.